



MIDAS #7304
HUSTON BROOK POND
DEAD RIVER TWP., SOMERSET CO., MAINE
AREA 7 ACRES

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ONE TENTH MILE

HUSTON BROOK POND

Dead River Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Sugarloaf Mtn., Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows
Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 7 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 9 feet

Surface - 68°F

5 feet - 66°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Huston Brook Pond, located south of the Bigelow Mountain Range, is within the Bigelow Preserve Unit of Maine Public Reserved Lands. An old log driving dam on Huston Brook creates the pond in a deep ravine. Its inlet enters from the west and the outlet flows southeast into the Carrabassett River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Huston Brook Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish with high water temperatures throughout during the warm summer months. A wild brook trout population survives and maintains a fishery utilizing the good spawning and nursery habitat located in the pond's inlet. Growth is poor with heavy competition between the large numbers of trout for food and space. The pond is not stocked.

Huston Brook Pond is accessible via a steep foot trail off an old logging road north of the Poplar Stream Road. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months.

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